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Bosscher, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice mailed October 6, 2003, submitted herewith, as requested, is
the claim section of the response filed September 8, 2003 having all claims listed.

The omission of the identification of claims 1 - 12 is regretted.

November 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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